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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES BURTON RITCHIE,
BENJAMIN GALECKI,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:15-cr-0285-APG-EJY
Case No.: 2:20-cr-0163-APG-EJY
Case No.: 2:20-cr-0164-APG-EJY

Order Setting Status Hearing

The defendants are scheduled to be sentenced on September 9, 2020. They request to appear in-person at the sentencing hearing if any victims are going to appear in-person at that hearing. This court's Temporary General Order 2020-09 requires "that in-custody defendants scheduled to appear for in-person court hearings are tested for COVID-19 before the hearing, with the defendant's consent." I discussed this requirement with the defendants and all counsel at the last hearing. I have now learned that the defendants refused to be tested for COVID-19 yesterday.

In order to determine how to proceed with sentencing, I will conduct a video status hearing tomorrow, **Wednesday August 26, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** My courtroom administrator will circulate access information separately.

DATED this 25th day of August, 2020.



ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE